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SER Drug Demand Reduction Program





**SER Drug Demand
Reduction Coordinator,
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Greetings!

As the DDRC for the Southeast Region, I am working to expand CAP participation through the recruitment of new unit and wing administrators and unit officers, through activities during Red Ribbon week, and by expanding the number of units in our CAP Schools Program.

The Drug Demand Reduction Program (DDRP) is essential to our work in CAP and to our efforts as parents and citizens to fight the influence of drugs on America's youth in our society. Since many of you may not be familiar with the DDRP, the definition of the program and DDRO and C/DDRO positions are given on page 4 from CAPR 51.1.

Everywhere our young people turn, there is pressure to use drugs and alcohol — from their peer groups, from images in movies and lyrics in music, and unfortunately also from observing adults in society. Getting high is often portrayed as harmless fun when in fact it can lead to serious mental and physical health problems.

In CAP, seniors and senior and cadet officers provide the leadership, discipline and role modeling to counter these images. CAP activities, such as the Winter Encampment featured in this newsletter, provide drug-free opportunities for excitement, challenge and fun. I urge you to become involved!



**Lt. Col. Bob Masiker and
Cadet Bill Morden wearing
their red ribbons.**

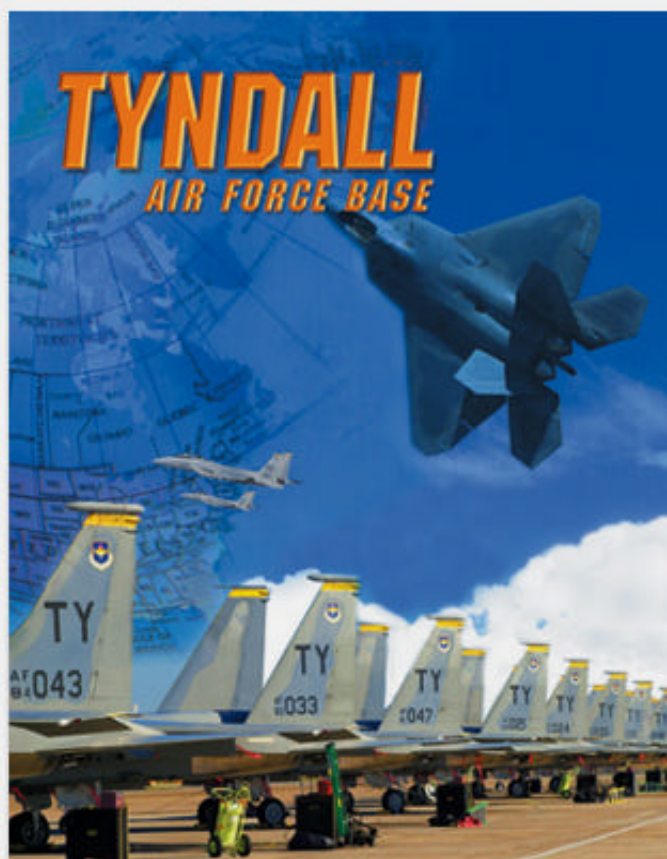
Lt. Col. Mikelson

Drug Demand Reduction Mission Statement

The Civil Air Patrol Drug Demand Reduction Program assists squadrons, groups, wings and regions to instill an aggressive, positive, drug-free attitude in CAP members, Air Force families, DoD civilians, and school-age children through a comprehensive program that:

- Promotes CAP as a positive community service lifestyle,
- Encourages youth to remain in school,
- Focuses on drug abuse education, prevention and awareness, and
- Provides positive activities as an alternative to drugs and gang violence.

Calling All Seniors and Cadet Officers
from across the region for the Winter Encampment at Tyndall AFB. This is the ideal encampment venue for our region cadets — and for you — to have an authentic and wide-ranging Air Force experience billeted on a real air force base with great facilities for training and for learning. **Apply Now!**



**Southeast Region
Winter
Encampment**

**December 26, 2004
through
January 4, 2005
PANAMA CITY,
FLORIDA**

**Senior and Cadet
Officer Deadline for
Application is
October 1**



MESSAGE FROM THE REGION COMMANDER

The Southeast Region has participated in the Annual Red Ribbon Campaign for the last two years by mailing to each cadet red ribbons, ideas for activities, and applications for recruiting new members. This year in October we will again be sending red ribbons and also information about the Winter Encampment at Tyndall AFB, a great CAP activity. We are looking forward to receiving applications from senior members and cadet officers for this activity.

Colonel Antonio Pineda, Commander



APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR SER WINTER ENCAMPMENT 2004 SENIOR AND CADET OFFICER POSITIONS

CADET STAFF APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Deadline **1 Oct 2004** (postmark)

Cadets of the rank of C/SSgt or higher who have previously attended an encampment are eligible to apply for cadet staff. Application procedure is as follows:

- 1) A completed [SER Form 500](#)
- 2) A completed [CAPF 60](#)
- 3) A check for \$ 85.00 (refundable if not selected) payable to: **Southeast Region CAP**
- 4) CAP resume or military-style letter requesting consideration for cadet staff identifying why the cadet feels he/she would be a good candidate for cadet staff, and what he/she believes the purpose/goal of a successful encampment should consist of.

SENIOR STAFF APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Deadline **1 Oct. 2004** (postmark)

- 1) A completed [CAPF 17](#) or [SER Form 500](#)
- 2) A completed [CAPF 60](#)
- 3) Written request for specific position in a letter stating the position desired and your qualifications. Please state if you are interested in attending even if your requested position is not available.

Mail all applications to:

Lt. Col. Robert Masiker, 4865 "A" Equestrian Rd., Boynton Beach FL 33436

Waive the signature requirement if you use special mail (e.g. Fed Ex, UPS express, etc.)

DO NOT MAIL TO National HQ, Region or Wing mailing address. This will delay processing the application and could result in losing a slot for the activity. Mailed applications **MUST FOLLOW ALL** e-mailed applications

**FULL INFORMATION AND FORMS FOR CADETS AND SENIORS
ARE AVAILABLE ON THE SER WEBSITE: ser.cap.gov**

**DDRP POSITIONS IN THE UNITS ARE DESCRIBED BELOW. CONTACT
YOUR UNIT COMMANDER TO APPLY. DDRP NEEDS YOU!**

Drug Demand Reduction Officer (DDRO)

The group/squadron/flight DDR Officer is the point of contact for DDR information between the group/squadron/flight and the wing. The DDRO manages and directs DDR activities for the group/squadron/flight and shall develop an annual DDR training plan, prepare and submit the DDR Program budget application annually to the DDRA for integration into the wing DDR Program application, prepare and manage the DDR financial plan, conduct DDR training at the group/squadron/flight level, coordinate where possible with active duty and reserve AF base DDR coordinators and National Guard DDR Administrators, and submits the group's/squadron's/flight's quarterly and end of year report to the DDRA for submission to the region and National.

Cadet/Drug Demand Reduction Officer (C/DDRO)

The C/DDRO shall work closely with the group/squadron/flight DDRO. They shall assist in highlighting Drug Awareness throughout their meeting place. Assist in developing a display at their level to be used at recruiting and local events. Will assist the squadron/flight DDRO in preparing the budget application to be submitted to the wing DDRA no later than September 1st unless otherwise specified by the wing DDRA. Shall be the point of contact to the group C/DDRO. Will assist in developing a training plan for DDR within the squadron/flight. The group C/DDRO will assist the squadron/flight C/DDROs in preparing a training program that will affect the entire group. The group C/DDRO shall collect all activity reports from C/DDROs within the group and prepare a report once a quarter and forward to the DDRO at the group level which in turn shall submit to the wing C/DDRO.